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Mr. David Lown, LG, PE
North Carolina Department of Environment
and Natural Resources
Division of Waste Management
Suite 150
401 Oberlin Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605

Dear Mr. Lown:

The Environmental Management Department at Marine Corps Base (MCB), Camp Lejeune was notified of a potential Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) on May 8, 2000. After a site visit by our office, there appears to be a lithium, magnesium, and nickel-cadmium battery dump located in an area South of the old sand borrow pit approximately 100 yards from Sneads Ferry Road. We would like to submit the following SWMU in order to fulfill notification requirements outlined in Condition IV.C.1 of MCB, Camp Lejeune's Hazardous Waste Permit.

Our plan of action for this SWMU is to perform an interim measure (IM) to remove the remaining batteries, followed by confirmatory sampling to delineate the extent of contamination. As of this date we have initiated contractual actions to perform this work. It is further requested that the State Superfund and Hazardous Waste Sections provide guidance on soil clean up level.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Mr. Thomas Burton, Installation Restoration Division, Environmental Management Department, at telephone (910) 451-5068.

Sincerely,

SCOTT A. BREWER, PE Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff

Environmental Management

By direction of

the Commanding General

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